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**Poultry Market News
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	1436831	114.91	-1.30
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	508823	127.07	-3.64
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	4562964	142.48	0.90
120	Brisket	6-14	1999715	110.96	-2.78
123A	Short Rib	1-4	191852	108.27	1.43
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	117738	135.92	0.89
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	420269	143.63	0.82
168	Inside Round	14-26	2776904	140.64	-3.10
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	133223	138.35	-0.98
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2920908	125.84	-2.55
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		151186	147.92	-1.75
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			134.99	-5.15
	Top Inside Round	12-16		173.51	-11.05
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2791765	134.11	-5.38
	50% Chemical Lean		9325975	49.28	-8.86

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	5.0	124.80	4.42
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	18.5	93.19	1.99
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	3.5	133.14	4.64
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	8.0	69.00	-0.70
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	15.0	70.60	0.18
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	0.0	0.00	---
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	2.0	92.00	---
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		7.5	69.20	-2.80
72% Chemical Lean		23.5	64.30	-1.46

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.6550-1.7250	1.6475-1.7175

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6025-1.9700	1.5125-1.9700

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 19-Aug-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, September

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1780	-0.0636	-0.0206

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 68.87 Chicago 67.69 Los Angeles 80.00

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 132.34 Leg Quarters 45.93
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 131.65 Leg Quarters 44.57

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 77.55 75.50
Central 77.20 78.00
Western 74.00 74.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 53.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 51.50 New York 70.00-74.00
Midwest 40.50 Chicago & MW 45.00-54.00
S. Central 53.00 S. California 69.00-72.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Tucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 24.00-31.00 Whites 14.00-17.50 Yolks 55.00-60.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-47.00 36.00-49.00
Central 38.00-40.00 30.00-34.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-47.00 37.00-40.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.18-1.55 Yolks 1.25-1.60 Blends 1.18-1.55



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.50
Pears, Bartlett, USOne, 4/5 bushel carton (44lb) wrapped, Mendocino Lake County, CA 20.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 10.40
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & South District CA 9.00
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties CA Well Matured cartons 2 layer traypack, Central and South San Joaquin Valley
40-42 size 11.00
48-50 size 11.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.25
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria CA 6.80
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.80
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Michigan San Joaquin Valley CA 8.93
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6, Eastern TN 5.18
Central District CA large 7.00
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, San Joaquin Valley, CA 6.20
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 7.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 8.00
11.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.